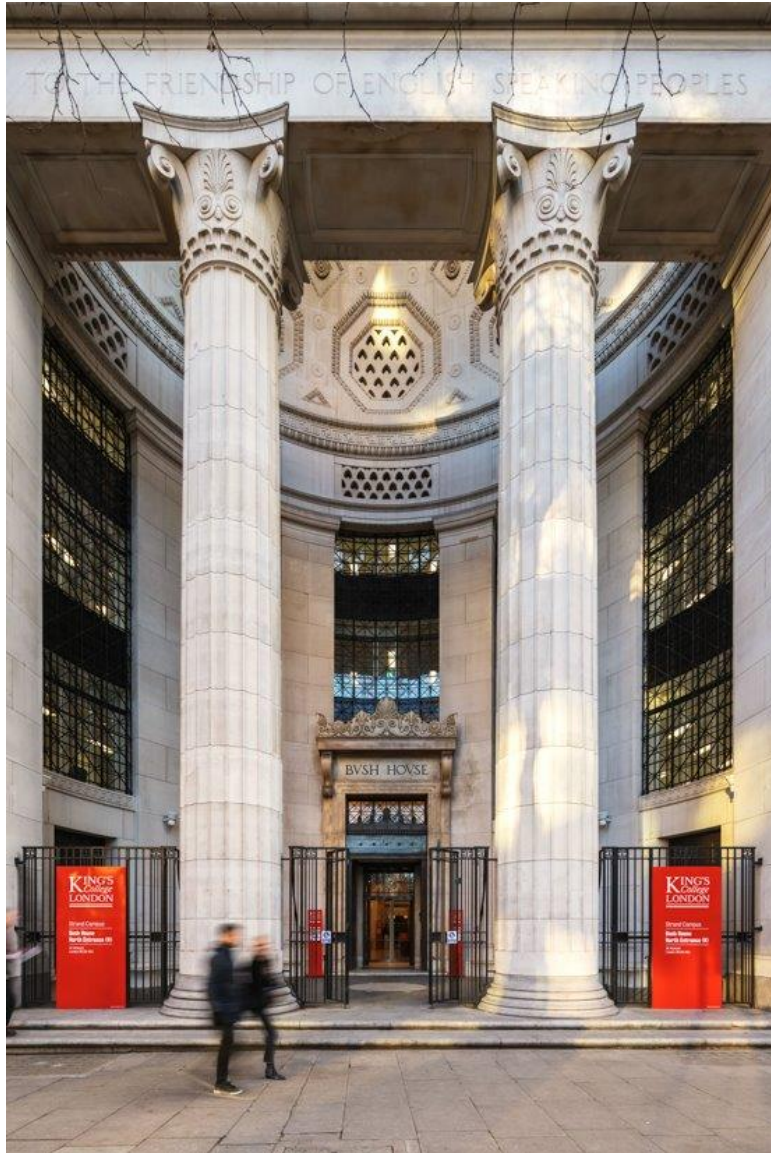


Beijing Normal University – King’s Advanced Psychology Programme (Summer 2025)



About

The King’s Advanced Psychology Summer School is a programme that has been specifically designed for students from the Faculty of Psychology in Beijing Normal University. Students will benefit from two weeks of research-enriched academic teaching from academics within King’s Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience, exploring themes of clinical psychology, mental health and psychological research methods.

Who is the course for?

- Students in their second, third and fourth year of study within the Faculty of Psychology in Beijing Normal University who wish to experience a world-class international summer school and expand their learning.
- Students must have obtained a score of 110 or above in English in the University Entrance Exam or equivalent (see the [‘Entry Requirements’ tab on the Summer Programmes webpage](#) for more details).
- Students must be over the age of 18.

Learning Methods

- Teaching sessions will take a variety of different formats including interactive lectures, team-based learning workshops, practicals, journal clubs, Q&A sessions and debates.
- Learning will be very active, and participants will develop their knowledge beyond the classroom through experiential learning activities and guest talks, with an emphasis on encouraging ongoing independent learning and critical thinking.

Assessment

- Students will undertake varying methods of formative and summative assessment. Students will be assessed via regular testing and culminating in a final presentation.
- Participants will receive a certificate of attendance upon successful completion of the programme which may be accredited by the home institution for credits if the home institution so chooses.

Faculty & Staffing

This programme will be taught by King’s faculty, delivering research-enriched academic content from the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience.

Short courses at King’s

- Students will have the opportunity to learn and socialize with 1,700+ students who come to King’s each summer from 60+ countries around the world. A truly global experience.
- Courses are interactive and immersive experiences, with academic-led experiential learning integral to each course.
- Courses experiment ambitiously with new teaching ideas to enhance the student experience.
- Summer Programmes is an institutional, cross-faculty specialist unit that provides creative business development and international education expertise to faculties.

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Programme dates and fees:

Check in: 14th July 2025

Check out: 25th July 2025

Programme Fee: £4,070pp per person (*comprised of the accommodation and tuition fee*)

Accommodation Fee: £945pp

Tuition Fee: £3125pp

Minimum number of students: 20

Max number of places available: 40

Fee includes:

- Tuition (45 academic contact hours over 2 weeks comprising lectures, seminars and experiential learning)
- Private en-suite room in King's halls of residence including communal kitchen, bedding, laundry room & wi-fi.
- Access to King's Summer Programmes social, wellbeing and sport programming, as well as dedicated social programming for the final week of the programme.
- Coach pick-up and drop-off from airport to accommodation.
- Dedicated Course Assistant – one of our current King's College London students is assigned as your exclusive Course Assistant – they're on hand throughout the academic programme to support your students in their learning.
- Space for accompanying member of staff to attend classes, experiential learning and social events.
- Dedicated relationship manager within the Summer Programmes team who designs your programmes, will meet with you regularly to update you on programme development and will be available throughout your time at King's.

Fee does not include:

- International travel and transfers
- Visas
- Health and travel insurance
- Meals
- Kitchen utensils and cookware
- Travel expenses around London
- Personal expenses



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Applications & Before Arrival	Module Details	Sample Topics
<p>November 2024: Applications open.</p> <p>8th May 2024: Application deadline.</p> <p>Programme must meet minimum numbers to run.</p>	<p>This summer programme is designed to enhance students' knowledge and understanding of key themes across psychology. Throughout the two weeks, students will engage in an intensive array of teaching sessions created to ensure students develop key skills in analysis, critical thinking and problem solving as well as core scientific knowledge.</p> <p>Experts from the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience will teach students about core issues and the latest advances in topics across four key areas including clinical psychology, neuroscience, social psychology and decision-making.</p> <p>Students will not only learn key theory and practical knowledge, but also be encouraged to apply the knowledge they acquire to current societal problems. The course will also place emphasis on the importance of considering issues surrounding culture, equality, diversity and inclusion and how these play a role across all areas of psychology.</p>	<p>In our two-week summer school, students will delve into the topics of decision making, creativity, methods in psychology.</p> <p>Here’s what to expect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Decision Making: The Science Behind Choices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the underlying mechanisms and approaches behind our decision making. • Investigate the factors that influence our choices. • Behavioural Interventions: Enhancing Decision Making <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discover how insights from decision science can drive effective behavioural interventions. • Uncover strategies to improve and influence decision making. • Exploring Creativity: Exploring Creativity and its Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delve into the concept of creativity • Understand how creativity intersects with mental health and therapy. • Methodologies in Psychology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get acquainted with qualitative research methods used in psychology.

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Development overview

Key contacts & development notes	Development timeline		
<p>Charlotte Taylor, Programme Developer Email: charlotte.taylor@kcl.ac.uk</p> <p>Summer Central Team Email: summer@kcl.ac.uk For enquiries relating to applications, enrolment & fee payments (include your relationship manager in all communication)</p>	<p>October 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal discussion • Agreement signed. 	
<p>Observations: The deadline for applications is 8th May 2025, however both parties have agreed to endeavour to confirm student numbers by 18th April 2025 to allow greater time for visa applications and processing, therefore reducing unnecessary student anxiety. If the minimum number of students is not achieved by 18th April 2025, the proposal will be reviewed by both parties and each party reserves the right to cancel the programme at this stage. This proposal is only valid once due diligence has been completed and an agreement has been signed.</p> <p>Students will be housed at Great Dover St Apartments which is managed by the King’s Residences team. Summer Programmes can offer one complimentary residential & programme space for an accompanying member of staff per 20 students attending the programme.</p>	<p>November 2024 – April 2025</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner institution to recruit students for the programmes. • Meetings to be scheduled between relationship manager and institution every two months to update on development and student recruitment. 	
	<p>18th April 2025</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both parties to endeavor to confirm student numbers. • Proposal review and confirmation/cancellation of programme. 	
	<p>8th May 2025</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application deadline. Applications to be submitted through King’s Apply portal. 	
	<p>8th May 2025</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for balance payment (if paying via invoice) 	
	<p>June 2025</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft timetable and catered social programme timetable provided to partner institution ahead of student arrival. • Pre-arrival student information webinar to be delivered by King’s College London. 	
	<p>Course begins:</p>	<p>Monday 14th July 2025</p>	
	<p>Course ends:</p>	<p>Friday 25th July 2025</p>	